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OUTLINES.

Negro lynched by members of his own race at Hernando, Miss., for assaulting a colored girl. —— W. L. Cochran of Virginia, found dead at his boarding house in New York city. —— Rumored in Washington that the election committee considering the Dockery Bellamy case will report in favor of Bellamy; the Wise-Young contest from Virginia was before the House yesterday. —— The law prohibiting the placing of prizes or gifts in packages of tobacco or cigarettes will be strictly enforced. —— More new cotton mills projected in South Carolina. —— Funeral of the late Minister Phelps will take place to day at Yale College. —— Gen. Otis is pressing the installation of civil governments in the Philippines. —— The Boer leaders ask for a cessation of hostilities. —— Chas. R. Morgan fatally wounded by a masked burglar, at his home in Atlanta. —— New York markets: Money on call steady, actual transactions at 3½ per cent, the last loan being at — per cent.; cotton quiet, middling up lands 9 11-16c; flour was quiet but very steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 43¼c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 28½c; rosin was steady, strained common to good $1.70 @1.72½; spirits turpentine quiet at 55 @55½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .43 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monda ; fresh north to east winds.

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Sun Rises	6 17 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.04 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H.47 M
High Water at Southport.	4.30 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	7.00 A. M

A plot has been discovered to poison Li Hung Chang, the job to be done by his boss cook. It isn't stated, but the presumption is that the cook lost his head.

They must have some unsophisticated managers for the town of Guilford, in Connecticut. There is such a large surplus in the treasury that it will not be necessary to impose any tax this year.

Andrew O'Dwyer, who died last week in Brooklyn, N. Y., wore rags and was apparently so poor that people wondered how he paid his rent, but he left a fortune of $60,000 for his heirs to splurge on.

A Chicago footpad who went to California to engage in the hold up business got more out of his first venture than he expected. He held up a man and then the Judge sent him up for forty-five years.

The Boers marry young, about sixteen, and when a fellow gets a wife, he also gets a lot of cows, goats and sheep, and a span of oxen as a starter. When spliced they take their bridal tour with the span of oxen.

Is ex-Queen Lil to go on the pension list too? The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has reported in favor of paying her $20,000 down and $10,000 a year for life. She seems to be one of our foreign relations that we must take care of.

One of the obstacles in the way of establishing telegraph lines in China is the opposition of the country people, who pull up the poles because they disturb the repose of the dead by casting shadows on their graves. A dead Chinaman doesn't like to be disturbed.

How are the mighty fallen. Ex-Gov. Moses, who was once the cock of the walk in South Carolina politics, and a high roller, was arrested a few days ago in Washington, where he has been living for some years, on a charge of larceny, gobbling money entrusted to him for political purposes.

The hankering for office must be inborn in some men. An Ohio man was recently so overjoyed because he was nominated for an office that he died from excitement, while a Pennsylvania man who was beaten for a squireship took it so much to heart that he committed suicide. They were both Republicans.

It is said that there is no longer necessity for a large army in the Philippines, and consequently a good many soldiers who have served long terms, or are weakened by sickness will be sent home. This announcement comes about the same time that Gen. Otis made a big order for type writers, which may indicate that he is going to settle the racket with them.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Robeson county Democratic convention will be held March 31st.

— The "Holy City," a vocal solo, will be sung by request by Miss Annie Slagle at this morning's service at Grace Church.

— Mr. B. B. Humphrey, of Middle Sound, was up yesterday with some asparagus, which was the first on the market this season.

— Capt. Jno. Barry, county road superintendent, tells the STAR that the new bridge across Mott's Creek at Wrightsville has been completed.

— The schooner *Cora M.*, "General" Mitchell, cleared yesterday for San Juan, Porto Rico, with a cargo of rough and dressed lumber from the Kidder Lumber Company.

— Nearly all of the broken cable in the artesian well at Hilton has been fished out and in a few days contractor Parker will be ready to begin driving away again for a flow.

— The Spring term of Miss Lord's school of dancing will begin on Monday afternoon at 3 45 o'clock and 8 15 o'clock in the evening. Practicing for the annual soiree will also be begun.

—The granite blocks for the curbing around St. Paul's Lutheran Church are rapidly being gotten into shape for being laid. A large force of stone cutters was at work on them yesterday.

— The alarm from box 52 at 11.30 o'clock last night was occasioned by a small blaze at the dwelling owned and occupied by M. J. Hill, colored, No. 511 South Seventh street. The damage was about $10, and is covered by insurance with Messrs. Walker Taylor & Metts.

— Mrs. Sarah A. Lindquist has purchased of Mr. J. J. Fowler, Commissioner, the lot 66 x 165 on Surry between Queen and Wooster streets, with two frame buildings thereon. Mr Jordan W. Branch acted as agent in the purchase.

— Tuesday, April 10th, has been practically decided upon as the date for the Pythian's District Meeting in Wilmington. The new paraphernalia, which has been purchased jointly by Jefferson, Stonewall and Clarendon lodges, is expected to arrive within a few days.

— Mr. J. D. Church, general manager of the New York Life Insurance Company in the Carolinas, has resigned his position and will leave for New York, where he will be associated with his brother in the largest cooperage business in the world. Mr. Martin A. Lyon, of Charlotte, succeeds him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Shrier—Spring hats.
N. F. Parker—Hat racks.
S. & B. Solomon.—Shoes.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Do you?
W. B Cooper—Salt mullets.
M. H Curran—Spring stock.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Apples.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Silk skirts.
Vollers & Hashagen—Mixed corn.
King Grocery Co.—Hanker after it.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring goods.
G. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Welt shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Miss Lord—Dancing school.

Funeral of Mrs. Strauss.

Yesterday morning at 9 30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. J. H. Staruss, No 709 North Fourth street, the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Strauss, whose death at Warsaw on Thursday evening was noted in these columns, was conducted in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who was assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The interment was at Oakdale cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs. Z E. Murrell, A. W. Allen, J. A. Orrell, Anson Alligood, J. O. Powers and B. F. Murphy.

The Clam Market.

Dealers report that clams are now bringing very remunerative prices in the Northern markets, sales having been made during the past week as high as $2.25 per sack of one and one half bushels. The supply here has been exceptionally good and large quantities have been shipped during the period named, and even larger shipments are looked for during the coming week.

New York Steamer.

The Clyde steamship *Oneida* did not clear yesterday for New York as usual owing to the delay in arriving here on this trip. Indeed, she is not yet in from her Georgetown trip but will probably arrive to day or early to morrow morning, sailing for New York as soon as she is able to discharge her Wilmington freight and load for New York.

A Card.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator from the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick; subject to the will of the Democratic Primaries.

Respectfully,
† tf GEO L. MORTON.

Visit Polvogt's this week. Lots of things to interest you. †

Window Awnings—a new thing—at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

OFF FOR A CRUISE.

Wilmington Division Naval Reserves Left Last Night for Charleston, S. C.

THEY WILL RETURN MONDAY.

Hornet Left Her Wharf at 10 O'clock With Officers and Thirty-one Seamen—Cutthr Algonquin Will Act as Convoy.

For three successive Saturdays the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves have had in contemplation a cruise on their boat, the *Hornet*, but each time until last night circumstances over which they had no control have intervened and the "jolly tars" have had to remain at home and nurse the hope that the following Saturday would bring a realization of their desires.

Last night, however, a full corps of officers and thirty-one "salts" were aboard the splendid little cruiser when she loosed her moorings at 10 o'clock from her wharf at Skinner's shipyard and steamed off down the river to Southport, where she was joined by the revenue cutter *Algonquin* as convoy and the two vessels passed out to sea for Charleston.

The weather is fine for the trip and with other favorable conditions, noon to day will find the division at its destination in the South Carolina metropolis. The boat will remain in the Charleston harbor until this evening and members of the division will probably be given an opportunity of going ashore and taking a stroll about the historic old city. Barring accidents and delays the cruiser with the division aboard will arrive here on the return to morrow morning at about 6 o'clock.

The division last night was in charge of the following corps of officers:

Commander—H. H. McIlhenny.
Lieutenant Senior Grade—A. B. Skelding.
Lieutenant Junior Grade—H. M. Chase.
Chief Engineer—Walter G. Furlong.
Navigator—T. M. Morse.
Surgeon—Dr. S. F. Burbank.
Boatswains—F. S. Burr and D. D. Barber.
Quartermasters—W. R. Middleton, S. K. Devaney, S. A. Matthews and J. L. Price.
Bugler—A. A. Hergenrother.

PURE FOOD CONGRESS.

Mr. S. H. Fishblate Attended as Delegate from Wilmington Merchants' Association.

Mr. S. H. Fishblate returned yesterday from a ten days' trip to a number of the principal Northern cities and to Washington, D. C., where he attended as a delegate from the Wilmington Merchants' Association the Pure Food Congress of the United States, which was in session from Wednesday, the 7th inst., to the Friday following. There were 300 delegates present from every State and Territory in the Union and one from our new possession, Porto Rico. The deliberations of the assembly were presided over by Hon. J. E. Blackburn, of Ohio, and among the delegates in attendance were a number of the members of the House of Representatives and quite a number from the Senate, among them being Senators Mason, of Illinois; Cochrane and Clark, of Missouri, Representatives Atwater, of North Carolina, and Latimer, of South Carolina.

Mr. Fishblate was appointed a member of a committee to present to the House a bill aimed at food adulteration and was also elected one of the vice presidents. Other North Carolina delegates in attendance upon the meeting were Dr. R. H. Lewis and Prof. J. Q Holladay, of Raleigh.

While in Washington Mr. Fishblate tells the STAR that he met quite a number of Representatives and Senators of both parties, who spoke quite hopefully of Mr. Bellamy's chances to retain his seat. For a new member Mr. Fishblate says that he has made a very favorable impression and is unquestionably the leading member from the State.

The New Dyeing Establishment.

Mr. C. E. Eaton, representing C. G. Sargent & Company, of Graniteville, Mass., who has been here for the past ten days or two weeks placing the drying machinery for Mr. H. M. Chase and others who have recently installed a dyeing establishment of large proportions in the old Industrial Manufacturing Company's building on Surry street, left last night for his home at Graniteville, having completed his work. The machinery installed, Mr. Eaton says, is the most extensive of any of its kind in the South, exclusive of the plants operated in connection with the larger cotton mills. Quite a lot of adjunct machinery is yet to be added to the plant here, Mr. Eaton says, in addition to the dryer which has a capacity of 5000 pounds of raw cotton per day.

For the Legislature.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject however to the action of the Democratic Primaries. If elected I shall direct my energies to the passage of such laws as will be for the best interests of the people of New Hanover county.

tf E. H. FREEMAN.

As you pass take a look in Polvogt's show windows. †

Read Polvogt's ad. to-day—it will interest you. †

NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

Advisability of Opening Wooster Street to the City Limits—An Outlet to the Delgado Cotton Mills.

Through the courtesy of Mr W. M. Cumming, one of Wilmington's leading real estate agents who, has probably contributed more to the development of suburban property than any one else in the city, a STAR representative was yesterday driven over the southeastern section of the city and was afforded an opportunity of examining into the merits of the request made at the last meeting of the board of aldermen for an opening of some one of the streets in that section to the eastern city limits.

It was found as represented by the petioners that not a single street south of Market has the opening desired and to say that such a movement should receive every encouragement from the Streets and Wharves Committee is to mildly express a fact which has long been apparent to property owners in that vicinity who have probably been too modest to make a demand upon the authorities for the same. Not only are there no streets opened to the limits, but after passing Twelfth, it is even impossible for a conveyance to traverse the imaginary boundaries of the streets, it being necessary to drive over private property in order to get an outlet.

It was found further that with least effort Wooster street could be opened and improved to some extent with comparatively little cost and at the same time afford the best service to the greatest number of persons. The Delgado cotton mills are located directly in line with the street to the east and the Wilmington cotton mills are situated nearly directly at the southern terminal of the thoroughfare. Some very nice dwelling houses are built along the street and with the improvement asked for, it would only be a question of a few years until Wooster would be thickly settled out to Seventeenth, thereby increasing taxable property and building up a heretofore neglected part of the city, which promises great things with very little encouragement

TESTIMONIAL OF APPRECIATION.

Retiring Manager of Virginia Insurance Co. Handsomely Remembered.

The employes of the Wilmington office of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia attested their very high regard and consideration for their retiring manager, Mr. George W. Prince, yesterday afternoon in the presentation to him of a handsome "Gorham" silver toilet set as a testimonial of their appreciation of the very kindly treatment accorded them during the period of the three years of his stay in the city. The presentation was made through Mr. William Reed, who spoke of the very pleasant relations that had existed between the employer and employed in the offiee of the Virginia Life and expressed unfeigned regret that circumstances had so arranged themselves that he would retire from the management of the office. Mr. Prince replied in words of grateful appreciation for the handsome gift and for the kindly sentiment which prompted it.

Mr. Prince will leave Wednesday or Thursday for his new home in Terre Haute, Ind., and pending the appointment of his successor, Mr. R. B. Pegram, supervisor of this district, will be in charge, as has already been announced.

State Geologist Coming.

STAR readers will remember that at the last regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, upon motion of Mr. McEachern, the chairman of the board was instructed to invite Prof. J. A. Holmes, the State Geologist, to come to Wilmington and address them upon the subject of practical road building. Col. Moore immediately communicated with Prof. Holmes, and yesterday an acceptance of the invitation was received, in which Prof. Holmes said that he would arrive in Wilmington the middle of the present week, for the purpose named, which is construed by Col. Moore to mean Wednesday or Thursday.

To the Editors of the Star:

Allow me through your valuable paper to give a few reasons why H. McL Green should be renominated for Treasurer of New Hanover county. Because,

1st. He has made a good, honest and efficient officer.

2nd. This is the first office he ever held from the party.

3rd Did he not accept the nomination for the office before when the chance for his election was in gravest doubt?

4th. Has he not always been a hard worker in every campaign for the party?

5th. Is it not undemocratic not to endorse him for a second term, when he has made a good officer. Never held an office before, taking the nomination in 1898 when everything was in doubt? Democrats, think of these things and give him your votes on March 22nd.

Yours, truly,
A VOTER OF THE THIRD WARD.
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For Constable.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Boys, you know how I am.

Yours very respectfully,
† J. G SWANN.

FOR SHERIFF,

FRANK H. STEDMAN.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Dr. E. Porter was in the city yesterday on one of his usual visits.

— Mr. Walter R. Atkinson, of Sloop Point, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Sam Powell, of Charleston, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. Jacob Powell returned yesterday from a visit to his home at Wallace.

— Mr. George Campbell returned yesterday afternoon to York, Pa., via Charlotte.

— Wade Wishart, Esq., of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, is in the city on one of his periodical business visits.

— Miss Sallie Fonville, of Warsaw, is visiting in the city, the guest of friends and relatives.

— Mr. Sam Houston, representing Messrs. Walker Evans & Cogswell, of Charleston, is registered at The Orton.

— Mrs. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., left yesterday morning for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, of Wake Forest.

— Mr. George Faison, travelling salesman for Messrs. Mercer & Evans, returned last night from a week's business trip.

— Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, passed through the city yesterday en route to Whiteville, to hold Columbus Superior Court.

— The STAR is glad to note that Mr. J. D. Edwards, the clever A. C. L. city ticket agent, is out again after several day's indisposition.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy arrived in the city from Washington yesterday morning on professional business. He will return this evening.

— Mr. A. T. A. McIntyre, of New York, was here yesterday en route to his home after spending several days at his Glenoe farm in Onslow county.

— Mr. E. P. Brock, manager of the Acme Tea Chest Company's log ging interests, returned yesterday from Pollocksville, where he went on a business trip Friday.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 9th: "Mr. M H. Curran, of Wilmington, spent to day in the city and received many congratulations on his recent marriage."

— Mr. Harry Bacon, formerly of Wilmington, but now a well known architect of New York, arrived in the city last evening and will spend several days in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. McKoy, on Third street.

— Mr. Colin McLean, of the firm of The Degnon-McLean Construction Company, New York, is in the city for a brief visit. He is accompanied by Mrs. McLean and little son who are travelling in the South for recreation and health. They are registered at The Orton.

— Capt. F. B. Rice, government steamboat hull inspector, arrived in the city from Newbern yesterday and with Capt. Borden, boiler inspector, who will arrive Monday, will inspect the tug *Imperial* and the Navassa launch *Almont* which has been laid up for repairs for several weeks.

The Finishing Touches.

Mr. J. B. Page, who has been in the city for some time in the interest of Messrs. Bowles & Warwick, of Richmond, Va., yesterday completed the work of fitting the steam pipes for the new Delgado mills, and left for his home last night. The contract was one of the largest undertaken by his house, Mr. Page says, and with the finishing touches Delgado is as well fitted up with steam heating apparatus, etc., as any cotton mill in the country. Two large engines and a smaller one with four pumps for supplying the fire sprinkling apparatus throughout the mill were installed, as well as the large amount of pipe fittings incident to the other machinery in a cotton mill the size of the Delgado.

Matters at the new mill are now assuming a practical basis; the machinery is gradually being put in operation to its full capacity, and the various buildings and cottages for operatives are receiving the final touches. Large shipments of cotton are coming into the mills and Wilmington is already boasting of her new and very important industry.

Teachers' Assembly.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, chairman of the committee to arrange for the N. C. Teachers' Assembly here in June, yesterday wrote Superintendent Mebane that all arrangements as to accomodations for the visitors upon this occasion had been made and that it was earnestly hoped his committee would decide to meet here when the place is designated Monday.

To the Public.

Some days since a notice of my candidacy for the office of coroner appeared in the columns of the *Dispatch*. This is to notify my friends that while I am grateful to them for their kindness, I am not a candidate and will not consent to allow my name to be voted for at the primaries.

† JNO. S. HARRISS.

FOR SHERIFF,

OWEN FENNELL

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RESUMES OPERATION.

The Castle Haynes Phosphate Mines to Be Worked More Extensively.

MANAGER ARENDELL HERE.

Fifty Convicts Will Begin Mining Rock To-morrow Morning—Mr. C. C. Chadbourn Will Devote His Time to Management of the Plant.

Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, manager of the Hanover Land and Improvement Company, in conversation with a representative of the STAR said last night that on to-morrow morning operations would be resumed extensive phosphate mines of his company at Castle Haynes, which have for several months been idle on account of the removal of the penitentiary convicts for the gathering of the cotton crop on the State farms in other parts of North Carolina.

Mr. Chadborn has but recently assumed the management of the company's interests at the mines and he has inaugurated new methods and innovations, which promise the company large returns. He will spend his entire time at the works, returning to the city at night and there is every indication that the work can be carried on successfully during the remainder of the year. With the stimulation in prices of all grades of phosphate rock and that used for road making and the now general demand for same, this industry bids fair to be one of the most important in the county.

Fifty convicts will begin the work to-morrow morning under a lease with the State and while Mr. Chadburn would not make public the prospects of the company in the way of disposition of the material, it is safe to say that he has orders ahead sufficient to work on full time for several months.

Mr. F. B Arendell, manager of the N. C. State prison, spent yesterday in the city and made a visit with Mr. Chadbourn to the camps at Castle Haynes. He also made a tour of inspection to the camps across the river at the rice plantations.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON RECITALS.

By Pupils of Miss Hamme's and Miss Corbett's Piano Classes.

The regular Saturday afternoon recital by pupils of Miss Fannie Corbett was given yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in Schubert Hall. The following programme was rendered:

"Valse in E Flat," (Rickaby), by Ira Davis.
"Tyrolienne," (Wandelt), by Miss Glendora Gore.
"Spinning Song," (Mendelssohn), by Miss Helen Fillyaw.
"Going to Church," (Heller), by Miss Fay Westbrook.
"Volkslied," (Triumphal Chant), Mendelssohn), by Mr. William Corbett.

At the same hour also yesterday afternoon, the following programme was delightfully rendered by pupils of Miss Hamme's class at the studio No. 109 North Third street:

"Clark," (Marche), by Miss Atha Hicks.
"Beethoven," (Romance), by Miss Julia Worth.
"Altmann," (Staccato Etude), by Miss Nellie Durham.
"Davernay Op. 272," (Valse), by Miss Anna Wootten.
"F. LeConfrey," (Melody Etude), by Miss Annie Worth.
"Ellmenreich," (Spinnliedchen), by Miss Olive Quince.

The Street Work.

Last week was another record-breaker in street improvement in Wilmington and quite a large amount of work was done by the extra force of laborers and carts. Chesnut between Front and Fourth streets is now being graded and Seventh street is being macadamized between Orange and Ann. The big street roller "got stuck" in the sand on the latter improvement yesterday, and it took Superintendent Perry, Engineer Watson and a big squad of the street force to get it on *terra firma* again. Putting the final touches on the sections of work already begun will consume a large part of the time of the force next week.

The Firemen's Meeting.

Everything now points to an enthusiastic meeting of the firemen and business men at the City Hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of inaugurating the movement for the Firemen's tournament here in July or August. Mayor Waddell has consented to preside at the meeting and Mr. James McNeill, president of the Association, will be here from Fayetteville to speak with our business men and others in regard to the great gathering of fire laddies from all parts of the State.

IREDELL MEARES FOR STATE SENATOR

The friends of Mr. Iredell Meares present his name to the Democratic primary for the nomination for State Senator from this district. Mr. Meares has been true to his party, true to his community, and in public and private life, has given freely of his time and talents to advance the best interests of this community.

He has been an active party worker for years, and worked untiringly in the last campaign, serving the party and the cause of New Hanover by day and by night, and merits the compliment of a handsome majority at the hands of the people.

He is eminently fitted to represent this district, and would in the Senate reflect credit upon this city, county and State.

† tf DEMOCRATS.

Balance Spring Goods to arrive this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

IN FAVOR OF BELLAMY.

Rumored That the House Election Committee Will So Report—The Wise-Young Contest Taken Up.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—It was rumored in the House to day that Election Committee No. 2 would report in favor of Bellamy retaining his seat. Dockery's asking the committee to re open the case has evidently weakened his case in the eyes of the committee.

The Wise-Young contest from Virginia was again taken up in the House to-day. Representative Linney spoke for nearly two hours. He said but little about the case itself, but dwelt on his great love for the people of the South and especially the Tar Heel State. He dwelt at length on what he termed the bitter and malicious attacks made on him by the press of his own State. During his speech he was prompted at times by the contestant, Wise. Seated by his side were Pearson, of North Carolina, and Wise and Walker, of Virginia; all having contests before the House. Linney's speech was evidently made for distribution in North Carolina, and seemed to greatly amuse his Democratic colleagues.

Senator Pritchard to-day introduced a bill to pay P. F. Pescud and Samuel Craig, of North Carolina, $10,209, the same being for supplies seized by the Federal troops in 1865. Also, a bill to pension Wm. H. Payne, of North Carolina.

AYCOCK IN PITT.

Addressed a Large Audience at the Court House in Greenville.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENVILLE, N. C., March 10—Hon. C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, addressed a large crowd in the Court House to-day. It was the opening speech of the campaign. It was one of the best delivered here and will do good.

DEATH OF MAJ. W. F. CAMPBELL.

Died at His Home in Fayetteville Friday Morning—Aged 56 Years.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 9—Maj. W. F. Campbell passed away at his residence in this city this morning, after a brief illness, aged about 56 years, and his death has given the whole community deep regret. He was an excellent confederate soldier, brave and faithful in all the stirring events of field and camp; was a true and tried Democrat, an able speaker on the hustings and an influential worker in the rank and file of the party. He was an ex-commandant of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, an admirable officer, devoted to the interest of the corps.

Maj Campbell leaves a wife and one child, his marriage taking place two or three years since to Miss Loula Glover, daughter of the late Edwin Glover. The deceased was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, from which the funeral services will take place to-morrow.

For the W. L. I.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy has made application to the Secretary of War for two cannons and a pyramid of balls to be placed as an ornament in front of the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry. At present all the available material in this line is in the service in our new island possessions, but while Mr. Bellamy has no direct assurance that the request will be granted, he stated to a reporter yesterday afternoon that it was very likely that the company would receive the articles asked for at a later date.

Will Convoy the Hornet.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* departed yesterday about 1 o'clock and remained over in Southport until last night, when she joined as convoy the Naval Reserve cruiser *Hornet*, with the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves on board for their trip to Charleston. She will return with them Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DO YOU WANT A HAT RACK?

If so, you can get one this week at your own price and on your own terms.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
Messenger and Dispatch copy. mar 11 tf

THEY ALL "HANKER" AFTER IT

when they see our "tasty" and tempting breakfast foods being prepared. We have the choicest in Wheat, Corn and Oat products. Rice Flakes and Buck wheat, and our Hecker's Food is a general favorite with children and adults for its delicious davor and nourishing and wholesome quality. Try it.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
JNO. H. DAVIS, Manager,
Bell 'Phone 207. Fourth Street Bridge.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vollers & Hashagen.

We have unsurpassed facilities for handling business at Lowest Prices.
WE OFFER ON SPOT
800 Bags Prime Mixed Corn,
1,000 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
Prices are right and we solicit orders.
WE ARE THE AGENTS HERE FOR
J. P. SQUIRE'S CHOICE BELLIES,
Which have no equal on any market. We have sold these goods for many years, and notwithstanding statements to the contrary you can always find them in our stock.
Vollers & Hashagen,
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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	6:25 a.m.	Full Moon	16	3:12 a.m.
First Quarter	8	0:34 a.m.	Third Quarter	24	0:36 a.m.
New Moon	30	3:30 p.m.			

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 11.

GENERAL WHEELER ON THE PHILIPPINES.

On his arrival at San Francisco from Manila Gen. Wheeler was interviewed on the situation and is thus reported:

"I believe the people are ready for a certain kind of self government. They could be given the power to make laws under such a system of government as has been adopted for our territories. The municipal governments are all in the hands of the natives, and they get along without trouble or friction. Under a territorial form the islands could be best controlled.

"England, Russia, Germany and France have braved war and pestilence in efforts to secure a share of the wealth, which will come to them by commercial relations with these people. The treaty of peace cast upon us the responsibility of sovereignty over from nine to eleven million people, together with the islands, which they inhabit, containing an area three times that of our great and prosperous empire State.

"Very naturally there may be honest difference of opinion as to whether everything has been conducted during the two years in accordance with the best wisdom and most possible judgment, but there should be no question among the American people, as to the duty and wisdom of now uniting in a determined effort to take the situation as it stands, and to so conduct the affairs of our country as to add the most to its glory, honor, welfare and prosperity.

Gen. Wheeler believes the people of those islands are ready for a "certain kind of self government." In this he differs from a good many of the Republican expansionists, who deny that they are fit for any kind of self-government, and should therefore be governed by military satraps appointed by the President of the United States, as provided for in the bill of Senator Lodge, which practically gives the President absolute control over those islands and their people. That they are fit for a "certain kind of self-government," (to quote Gen. Wheeler) is shown by the fact as stated by him, that "the municipal governments are all in the hands of the natives and they get along without trouble or friction."

But it is shown by another fact, which was not referred to by the General, namely, that the only government which the 10,000,000 of people of those island have had since the overthrow of the Spaniards, was government by the Filipinos themselves, whose authority was recognized by everybody but the soldiers of the United States, who were fighting to overthrow that government. In the government of the islands they seem to have gotten along "without trouble or friction," just as they do in their municipal governments. This should be proof conclusive that those people are fit for "a certain kind of self-government" and a very respectable kind, too. They may not be up to all the kinks of government according to the American fashion, but if they are able to conduct a government that maintains peace and order and makes life and property and liberty safe, we ought to be satisfied if they are, for it is the Filipinos who are to be governed and not us.

If they are now fit for "a certain kind of government," when did they become so? Has Gen. Otis, while sending his men out to chase them and burn their towns and lay waste their homes, been also giving them instruction in the art of self-government? We are told by Gen. Anderson that the Filipino Congress which met to adopt a constitution and establish a Republic was a remarkably intelligent body of men and one that would compare favorably with any like assembly anywhere. There are some sixty different tribes of people in the Philippines, and yet they all recognized some common authority and made common cause, in sentiment at least, against the Americans, as they did against Spain, and "got along without any trouble or friction." If they didn't know anything about self-government these islands would have been a pandemonium, for outside of Luzon the authority of the United States didn't amount to a cipher, and there only as far as the guns of the soldiers could reach. Outside of the narrow belt on the coast where our soldiers operated the whole island was under the government of the Filipinos, and the people gave their allegiance to that government. In the light of all that has happened since the Spaniards took their forced leave of the islands there is not the slightest doubt that the people are fit for a certain kind of self-government, and, as we have remarked, a very respectable kind, too—a better kind, probably, than we will be able to give them for some time to come, after our prolonged attempts to shoot them into a frame of mind to study and follow our methods.

The General thinks it is quite natural that people should have honest differences of opinion as to the wisdom of the methods pursued by this Government and its military representatives in the Philippines, but that whatever these differences may be we should be united in seeking the "glory, honor, welfare and prosperity" of our country. He is is right in that, but in this there are differences of opinion for there are millions of honest, thoroughbred Americans who do not believe that robbing the Filipinos of their country and appropriating it to our use or benefit is the way to promote the "glory and honor" of this country, but on the contrary the way to cover it with disgrace and shame. We should by all honest and legitimate means seek the welfare and prosperity of our country, but we have no right to seek to promote these by robbing another people of their heritage, especially after those people had confided in us and made issue with us against a common enemy. We have no more right to do do that than a man would have to promote his own welfare and prosperity by robbing his confiding neighbor over whom he had gained influence and power by delusive promises. Welfare and prosperity are desirable, but they should come in an honest, honorable way, and not by the methods of the highwayman or pirate. Might does not make right whatever the pretences may be, and successful plunder does not establish the right nor make the wrong any less detestable or infamous. The commercial argument applies only to the sordid-souled; the honest man spurns it as it should be spurned by the man who holds honor above pelf.

SOLVING THE PROBLEM.

A Southern Pines correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* tells how the people of that community solved the negro problem for themselves. He says:

"About a year and a half ago, soon after my first visit to this place, an interview with me appeared in the Washington *Post* in which I contrasted the marvellous quietness of Southern Pines with Wilmington and other parts of the State, where negro domination had wrought havoc with the lives and liberties of white citizens and their families.

"The contrast was explained by the fact that Northern people who form at least four fifths of our population had taken the bull by the horns and settled the negro question by excluding them from the town and town affairs. There are but three or four negro voters within the town limits, while just outside there are several hundred who work here and then return to their homes. In consequence there is probably no town in the South that can compare with this place for good order and sobriety. An arrest for any cause is the greatest rarity and a lady without escort may walk the streets at night in perfect safety."

Northern settlers when they are numerous enough to control community affairs make short work of this problem by keeping the negroes out of the community limits, which they can easily do by refusing to sell or lease them land or build houses to rent to them.

In the colony of Fitzgerald, in Georgia, there are very few negroes and not one allowed to live in the city of Fitzgerald. The founders of this colony and the builders of this city, are all Western people, and many of them old Union soldiers. But they met and solved the race problem by keeping the races separate, and drawing not only the color line but the land line on the negro.

The correspondent calls attention to the fact that the Congress of the United States established the precedent of disfranchising the negro, for up to 1871 the people of the District of Columbia had the right to vote for all the officers, but in 1871, on account of the large influx of negroes, the right of suffrage was taken from them and the white people and the District put under the Federal Government, the President appointing the officers. In order to get rid of the negro vote Congress disfranchised the white voters.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER, &C.

There is an old saying that "birds of a feather flock together." Our correspondent in Washington informs us that "Senator Butler is now seen daily seated with Senator Pritchard and other Republican Senators, and evidently seems to be in their confidence. Every one about the Senate predicts that the Senator not only wants, but will receive the Republican nomination for Governor of North Carolina." There is nothing in the world more natural than that dickering Marion should flock with the Republicans when he is looking for their help to accomplish his schemes.

But there is part of this dispatch which we doubt where it says Butler "evidently seems to be in their confidence." It may seem so, but these Republican roosters know Butler too well to have any confidence in him when they haven't him bound down so that he couldn't crawl out if he took a notion to crawl. Nobody who knows Butler's political gyrations and schemings has any confidence in him now. As a confidence man he played out a good while ago, and those who are pulling with him now and "seem" to have confidence in him are simply doing so because they think they can use him to carry out their schemes, while he thinks he can use them to carry out his schemes.

They have him so closely pinned now that he a few days ago in answer to a question by another Senator refused to say whether he still favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and when finally answering the question, which the Senator persisted in, said evasively that he was not in favor of it unless on certain conditions, which conditions are not visible and probably never will be. Butler should do like Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania; take his seat on the Republican side of the Senate.

GEN. MILES MAKES A FEW REMARKS.

Ex-President Harrison characterizes the proposed tariff legislation for Porto Rico as a "most serious departure from right principles," which is a very mild way of phrasing his disapproval. Gen. Miles also regards it as a very serious departure, although he did not make any special reference to this, when he expressed his sentiments in a letter dated March the 6th to the Cuban American League in New York. The part referring to Porto Rico reads thus:

Puerto Rico seems to be the storm centre, or, in other words, the place where the great problems, what shall we do with the islands on which our flag has been raised, where 12,000,000 of inhabitants are now looking to the Government of the Great Republic for justice and protection, is to be solved. It seems to me that the soul of our institutions is the equality of man in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The pursuit of happiness, of course, implies equality in the rights of property, the accumulation of property and the disposition of the same. It seems to me that there could be no doubt as to the universal desire of our people—75,000,000—who have enjoyed such liberty and equality, to accord the same blessings and immunities to others, who, as Washington said, are (or have been) strangers to liberty, and who are now by force of circumstances dwelling upon domains controlled by the United States and over which the flag of our Government waves either temporarily or permanently.

If any man in this country should be, on his own account, thoroughly disgusted with this outrageous breach of faith with the Porto Ricans it is Gen. Miles, who as commander of the army that invaded Porto Rico, in his proclamation, promised those people the same rights, immunities and opportunities that are enjoyed by the people of the States and territories over which the United States flag then waved. He made this pledge in good faith as the military representative of the United States, and now he finds it completely ignored and utterly repudiated by the Government in whose name it was made.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: We learn that oats in some sections were badly damaged by the recent cold spell. Wheat was hurt very little.

— Aberdeen *Telegram*: The barn forage and twelve head of cattle belonging to Mr. McI. Kennedy, of Eagle Springs, was burned last Monday morning it was the work of an incendiary and the loss is about $350.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Rev. J. H. Pressly, who is an intense Boer sympathizer, has named the latest addition to his family Katherine Cronje —Cronje being in honor of the famous Boer general—the Lion of Africa—who recently surrendered to Gen. Roberts.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "The Populists in my section, as well as the Democrats, are in favor of the Constitutional Amendment," said Mr. A. T. McCallum, of Red Springs, yesterday. "In fact about everybody down there is for getting the negro out of politics."

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Departed this life on Thursday of last week, at his home in Newland Township, Pasquotank county, Mr. Joshua Jones, aged 63 years. —— Two new cotton factories are on the tapis, and are being pushed with energy by enterprising men.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Nearly all the truckers around Kinston are increasing their acreage this season. Planting of potatoes is being rapidly pushed, and as soon as favorable weather returns our truckers will finish up in putting potatoes in the ground. Estimates as to the damage to the cabbage crop by cold weather, places the loss at about 20 per cent.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Wm. DeLaney, of west Monroe township, died last Tuesday morning. He had been sick some time with a complication of troubles, beginning with pneumonia and ending with paralysis. Mr. DeLaney was about fifty-five years of age. —— Mr. Simon Moser, of Buford township, died last Saturday. Just a week before his death he had attended the funeral of his brother. Returning home from the burying he was in a short time taken sick himself, with pneumonia. He was 76 years of age.

— Carthage *Blade*: Mr. L. T. Seawell is jubilant over the discovery which he has made of rich coal beds on his own land near Parkwood on Hallison branch of the Carthage railroad and near the Durham & Charlotte railroad. It has been known for many years that the country along McLendon and Richland creeks is underlaid with thick seams of best grade of coal. Some day this coal will be mined and put on the market and will be a good source of revenue to the owners and furnish employment to the labor of this section. The Cummock coal mine is paying now better than ever in its history and the output of coal there is heavy and the demand for it greater than the supply.

— Blessed is the influence of one true, loving human soul on another.—*George Eliot.*

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadfuly tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attach of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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THE MOTHER'S PRAYER.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

Startling out on life's rough way,
Father guide them;
Oh! we know not what of harm
May betide them!
'Neath the shadows of thy wing,
Father hide them;
Walking, sleeping, Lord we pray,
Go beside them.

When in prayer they cry to thee,
Do thou hear them;
From the stains of sin and shame
Do thou clear them;
'Mid thou quicks sands and the rocks
Do thou steer them;
In temptation, trial, grief,
Be thou near them.

Unto thee we give them up,
Lord, receive them;
In the world we know must be
Much to grieve them—
Many striving oft and strong
To deceive them;
Trustful, in thy hands of love
We must leave them.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— What we ardently wish we soon believe.—*Young.*

— Variety is the very spice of life, that gives it a l its flavor.—*Cowper.*

— If we cannot live so as to be happy, let us at least live so as to deserve it.—*Fitchie.*

— I hate a thing done by halves. If it be right, do it boldly; if it be wrong, leave it undone.—*Gilpin.*

— Of all our infirmities vanity is the dearest to us; a man will starve his other vices to keep that alive.—*Franklin.*

— The most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others.—*La Bruyere.*

— To an honest mind the best perquisites of a place are the advantages it gives a man of doing good.—*Addison.*

— It is the coward who fawns upon those above him. It is the coward who is insolent whenever he dares to be so.—*Junius.*

— God often breaks the cistern to bring us to the fountain. He withers our gourds that He Himself may be our shade.—*McCheyne.*

— "The cynic," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "is often called a smart man because of what he says; and yet what a cynic says generally makes other people smart.'

— If you find yourself pained when some one speaks generous words of praise concerning your brother, the thing for you to do is to make a promp and thorough examination of your heart.

— Dr. Hatcher says that those who claim all the wisdom and most of the piety of the Christian church, and who regard themselves as the special custodians of the faith, should place the accent on the first syllable.

— Put as much of heaven into daily life as possible. Be happy, and render all happy about you. Keep pure and make all pure whom you can influence by your spirit and conduct. In our work-day order of existence, the more of the joyous, the purifying and the elevating we can introduce into it, the better for ourselves and for others.—*The Presbyterian.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Fate has drawn us together!" he cried passionately. "Then it is not so bad," she said, with a sigh of relief. "I thought you were going to say some amateur crayon artist had drawn us together."

— "What made you suppose that old Crossgrain has dyspepsia?" "Why, I like to take a charitable view of everybody, and dyspepsia is the best excuse I could think for his disposition."—*Puck.*

— Judge (to witness)—"I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?" Witness—"Yes, sir." Judge—"Tell the court, if you can, what they seemed to be doing." Witness—"He seemed to be doing the listening."—*Collier's Weekly.*

— Jaggs—"Texas is a great place for snakes. I once saw a green and yellow snake down there seventy feet long and as big around as a whiskey barrel." Waggs—"Well, I don't doubt it—but I'll bet you saw the whiskey barrel before you saw the snake."—*Chicago News.*

— "What time will you be home, dear?" asked the young wife as her husband started down town after breakfast." "Oh, about 1 t. m., I guess," was the reply. "You mean 1 p. m., don't you?" she asked. "No," replied the heartless wretch, "I mean just what I said—1 t. m. to-morrow; see?"—*Chicago News.*

"Your refusal, Miss Quickstep," the young man said, "wounds me deeply, but you cannot deprive me of the recollection of the many happy hours I have passed in your company." "I shall remember them with sincere pleasure, too, Mr. Spoonmore, believe me," she replied. "No young man has ever bought me as delicious chocolate cream as you have."—*Chicago Tribune;*

CURRENT COMMENT.

If Secretary of War Root is really the author of the Porto Rican tariff bill, as is whispered, the people will record one more gigantic flop in their little note-books.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— A buffalo bull named Grover Cleveland, and said to be very stubborn, unruly and combative, has been presented to Central park in New York, presumably in refutation of the idea that there is nothing in a name.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— When is president McKinley's "mobility of character" going to mobilize again? It has been several weeks since he reversed his position on any great public question. What is the matter with the man?—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— With reference to the report that Benjamin Harrison is to be brought forward as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in opposition to McKinley, the ex President is quoted as saying: "Oh, the people will pay no attention to that; at least, I shall not." But we think we have known other proposed candidates thus to thrust honors of this kind way from them. Secretary Dick, of the Republican National Committee, has information, it is stated, that there is a definite movement on foot to place Harrison, instead of McKinley, before the county, this information being given as an explanation of the recent utterances of Harrison's in Indiana, criticising the passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill in the House, and taking issue with the attitude of the administration in regard to England and the Boer war.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

A very pretty custom obtains among certain classes by which the newly married pair starts a savings bank for the child yet to be. Every day a penny or a dime, as the case may be, is dropped into the bank to swell the fund, and this practice is kept up until the child is old enough to save for itself.

The parents have the right theory but how rarely they carry it to its broadest application. Every mother is perforce laying up for her child what money cannot influence—happiness or misery. The nervous mother will have a nervous child. The irritable and fearful mother cannot have a happy and cheerful child. In mind and body the child will reflect the mother's condition.

The best preparation for motherhood is made by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Its perfect control over the sensitive feminine organism gives it a natural influence over the mind. It banishes anxiety and fear. It does away with the misery of morning sickness. It gives vitality and elasticity to the organs peculiarly feminine, and makes the trial of motherhood easy and brief. It makes healthy mothers, capable of nursing and nourishing the babes they bring into the world. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. Accept no substitute.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write to you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescription' and be blessed in the same way. This is my fifth child and the only one who came to maturity; the others having died from lack of nourishment—so the doctor said. I was not sickly in any way and this time I just thought I would try your 'Prescription.' I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through, and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that everybody who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well. I would like to see this in print for so many have asked me, 'Do you think these are the testimonials of the people, or has Dr. Pierce just made them up and printed them?'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplines, Melancholy, Headache, Backsche, Fainting and Dizzy Spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly and run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. E. Fisk will preach at Fifth Street Church to night at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7.45 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor, 11 A. M., "Strength from Struggle: 7.30 P. M., "When We Dead Awake Will We Have a Second Chance?"

The service at the Seamen's Bethel will to day be conducted by Rev. Francis Joyner, of Burgaw, N. C., at 3 P. M. Sailors and friends cordially invited.

St. James' Church, second Sunday in Lent: 7.45 A. M., the holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany and sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 3.45 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning services only, at 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 9 30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services to day at 11 A. M., English services at 7.30 P. M.; Sunday School, 3 30 P. M.; Special Lenten services, Wednesday at 8 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church: Services to-day, second Sunday in Lent; holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer, litany sermon (second in special course) 11 A. M.; evening prayer and special address, 8 P. M. Public cordially invited. Seats free.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, Second Sunday in Lent, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion, 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, and Missionary address by Rev. Francis Joyner, at 5 o'clock; Sunday School, 4 P. M.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—85 bales cotton, 22 bales rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 20 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—2 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hart—21 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Autrey's raft—310 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 95 bales; spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 344 barrels; tar, 260 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

The Trouble

is at the roots. Clipping the ends of the hair is like treating the branches of a tree with rotten roots. You must strike at the source.

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preparations strike deep. They invigorate the roots—feed them. This gives life, beauty—grace to the hair. Everyone should use them.

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Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them. The dreadful ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with horror. There is no necessity for the ordeal of childbirth to be either painful or dangerous. The use of MOTHER'S FRIEND during pregnancy so prepares the system for the event that it is safely passed without any discomfort whatever. This liniment has carried thousands of women through this great crisis without suffering, and they declare it a godsend to women. Send for free book containing information of priceless value. Address, Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 44½@44c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.00; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	344
Tar	260
Crude turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year.—21 casks spirits turpentine, 99 bbls rosin, 277 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 15-16 cts ₰ lb
Good ordinary	8 5-16 " "
Low middling	8 15-16 " "
Middling	9½ " "
Good middling	9¾ " "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—95 bales; same day last year, 471.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50@53½c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

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	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	150	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	122	...
Wilmington & Weldon	175	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	142	146
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	100	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Henrietta Mills	195	...
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	108
National Bank of Wilmington	113	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	215	...

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	103½	106¼
N. C. 6's	130	138
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1923	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	109
W Inmington Compress Co.'s 8's	95	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	116	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3½ per cent., last loan at —. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 483½@484 and 487@487¼. Commercial bills 481¼@483¼. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds were steady. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 112; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 136¾; do. coupon, 136¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 117½; do. coupon, 118½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 116½; do. coupon, 116½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 109¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 62; Chesapeake & Ohio 28; Manhattan L 93¾; New York Central 133⅝; Reading 17; do. 1st prefer'd 57¾; St. Paul 121¼; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 13¾; do. preferred 57⅞; American Tobacco, 104; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 95⅝; Sugar 100¼; do. preferred 107⅛; T. C. & Iron 92; U. S. Leather 11½; do. preferred 71¾; Western Union 83¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 70@1 72½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 55@55½c.

CHARLESTON, March 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54½c; sales 60 casks; receipts 97 casks; exports 3,963 casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; receipts 1,933 barrels; exports 6,182 barrels. Prices unchanged. Nothing doing.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The market for cotton was excited and irregular at the opening of business this morning, with prices unchanged for November, but anywhere from one to fourteen points higher for the rest of the list, with the advance chiefly on the old crop positions. The subsequent course of the market was irregularly downward, under realizing and a more or less general belief that the advance at Liverpool, as well as in our own market was largely the result of manipulation. The local market declined five to seven points right after the first call; but was again made firmer by renewed support, the source of which was to be traced, as many thought, to a very active banking house more heavily interested in the market than any other concern in the trade, and heretofore a ruling factor, independently of the regulation influences producing fluctuations in one direction or the other at the will perforce of an enormous operation. The English advances of eight and ten points in futures and ½c in spots, reported at the opening, are largely due to the operations of this concern and its cooperation from Europe and the South. At eleven o'clock the trading level was eight to ten points above on the new crop positions. The market for futures closed very steady with prices net five to nineteen points higher.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 11-16c.

Futures closed very steady: March 9.50, April 9.47, May 9.46, June 9.39, July 9.39, August 9.27, September 8.40, October 8.08, November 7.94, December 7.92, January 7.93.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 11-16c; middling gulf 9 15-16; sales 275 bales.

Net receipts 776 bales; gross receipts 776 bales; stock 144,554 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,750 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,795; exports to the Continent 4,834 bales; stock 908,849 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 10,750 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,795; exports to the Continent 4,834 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,641,796 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,663,097 bales; exports to France 588,807 bales; exports to the Continent 1,911,249 bales.

March 10.—Galveston, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 2,634 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9⅝, net receipts 181 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 5 16c, net receipts 79 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 95 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9 15 16c, net receipts 116 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 3,305 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 5 16c, net receipts 3,197 bales; Mobile, steady at 9 5 16c, net receipts 15 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¼, net receipts 717 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 1,973 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 362 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Flour was quiet but very steady. Winter patents $3 60@3 85 Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 70¾c at elevator and 73¾c f. o. b. afloat in stores; options opened easy in line with rather bearish cable news and favorable home crop prospects, but turned stronger subsequently on a sharp rise in corn promoting activity among shorts. The market was finally a little off under realizing, closing easy, unchanged to ⅛c net decline. May closed 72¾c; July 72¾@72½c, closed 72¾c; September closed 73¼c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 43½c f. o. b. afloat and 42½c at elevator; options were fairly active and firm all day on covering impelled by light country acceptances, a good cash demand and higher cables. Closed strong at ½c net advance. May closed 41¾c; July closed 41¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 28½c; options were quiet but firmer with corn. Lard quoted firm; Western steam $6 25; March closed $6 23¾, nominal; refined firmer. Pork quiet; family $13 00@13 25. Cheese strong; fancy large white and colored 13@13¼c; fancy small colored 13¼@13¾c. Butter steady at the decline; Western creamery 20@25c; State dairy 20@24c; creamery 20@25c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c; at mark; Southern 13¼@14c at mark. Potatoes quiet; New Jersey $1 25@1 50. New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50@2 00; New Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Cabbage—Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 33d Petroleum firm; refined New York $9 90. Tallow easy; city 5¼@5½c. Rice firm; domestic fair 4½@6¼c; Japan 4¾@5c. Cotton seed oil—Market was rather easy. Prime crude, in barrels, 33½c; prime summer yellow 36c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38@39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 39c; prime meal $25 00@26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8¼@8¾c, nominal; No. 7 jobbing 8¾@8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 13-16c; centrifugal 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3½c; refined dull but steady; No. 6, $4 60; No. 7, 4 45; No. 8 $4 40; standard A $4 90; confectioners' A $4 90; cut loaf $5 50; crushed $5 50; powdered $5 20; granulated $5 10; cubes $5 25.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The aggressive strength and activity of corn, engendered by higher cables, the cash demand and the small country offerings made that market the center of interest on the Board of Trade to day, May closing ½@¾c over yesterday. Wheat received some help from corn, but gave way to the mild weather, lack of cash demand and the prospect of a large world's shipment and an increase on passage, closing May ½@¾c down. Oats closed a shade higher. Provisions 2½@7½c higher.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Cash quotations: Flour slow; winter patents $3 40@3 60; straights $2 90@3 30; winter clears $2 70@3 00; spring specials $3 80; spring patents $3 10@3 45; straights $2 60@3 00; bakers' $2 00@2 40. Wheat—No. 2 spring 64½c; No. 3 spring 63@64; No. 2 red 68@69c. Corn—No. 2, 35½c. Oats—No. 2 23½@23¾c; No. 2 white 26¼@27½c; No. 3 white 25¼@26¼c. Pork, per barrel, $9 95@10 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 75@5 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 80@6 05 Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 00@6 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March 65, 65, 65c; May 66@66¼, 66¼, 65¾@66, 65¾@66c; July 66⅞, 67, 66¾@66¾, 66¾c. Corn—No. 2 March 34½, 34½, 34½, 34½c; May 35½@35¾, 36¼, 35½, 36@36½c; July 35¾@36¼, 36¾, 35⅝, 36½c; September 36¾, 36¾, 36¾, 36½c. Oats—May 23¾, 23¼, 23¼@23½, 23¾@23½c; July 22½, 23¼, 23½, 23¼@22½. Pork, per bbl—May $10 80, 10 87½, 10 80, 10 87½; July $10 85, 10 90, 10 80, 10 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $5 92½, 5 95, 5 90, 5 95; July $6 02½, 6 07½, 6 02½, 6 05 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $5 92½, 5 97½, 5 92½, 5 97½; July $5 92½, 5 97½, 5 92½, 5 98½.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat dull—Spot and March 72½@72⅝c; Southern wheat by sample 67@73¾c. Corn strong—Spot and March 39¼@39½c; Southern white corn 39½c; do yellow 39¼c. Oats easier; No. 2 white 30½@31c; No. 2 mixed 28¼c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 10, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices ½c. American middling fair, 5 27-32d; good middling 5 31-32d; middling 5 19-32d; low middling 5 15-32d; good ordinary 5 9 32d; ordinary 5 3-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 2,000 American.

Futures opened firm and closed strong but irregular at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—March 5 29 64d

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Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$297,269 62
Stocks and bonds	5,125 00
U. S. bonds	113 000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	9,600 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	2,700 00
Revenue stamps	366 00
Office furniture	750 00
Cash on hand and in banks	227,945 06
Total	$656,768.68

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Circulation	54,00 00
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H. F. KING,
City Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Name	Blk	Description.	Tax and Cost
Abbott, Elizabeth J.	98	w m 1 2 3	10 30
Ahrens, Mrs C M R.	406	w ½ l	
do do	325	w ½ l w ½ 5	
do do	346	all 7 3	85 70
Alexander, F P	147	e m 3	4 83
Allen, Andrew J	541	e 6 s w 7	5 61
Anderson, H J	70	e pt 4	7 01
Anderson, Wm	58	e pt 3 4	10 99
Ashe, Richard	81	w pt 1 2	10 07
Ashe, Simon	326	e 1 2	3 93
DELINQUENT.			
Anderson, Joe	409	w pt	3 05
Austin, Henry	134	e m 1	6 65
Allen, Alex	541	s w ½ 3	1 89
Avery, Jane	309	e m 5	6 55
B			
Baldwin, David and Julia	540	s e ¼ 6	6 57
Barber, hrs Alex	187	s w ¼ 1	3 98
Barfield, General	327	pt 2 3	6 14
Barker, Rosa L	71	all 5 e ½ 5	85 19
do do	90	m pt 6	
Batts, Jno	540	w pt 2	6 57
Beery, Richard	241	½ int e 4 m 5	7 01
Bell, Ida B	119	w ½ 4	5 30
Bell, Sarah	149	w pt 2 3	2 68
Bennett, hrs Jno	309	e 5	6 55
Berg, Jas	340	e e ½ 5	2 17
Best, R W	207	e 6	36 65
Biddle, hrs Julia A	73	w 1 2 3	10 94
Bierman, Mrs Sallie	230	w 2 3	86 87
Bingham, hrs Thos	59	e pt 5 6	3 05
Bishop, Euphriam	238	e m 1 2	15 30
Bishop, hrs Mary E	213	s w pt 1	6 55
Blackwell, Betsey	48	s ¼ 4	10 93
Blackwell, Martha J	326	w pt 5	6 11
Blackwell, Wm	347	e m 1	3 99
Blair, Carrie	92	w pt ½ 6	8 30
Bland, J J	554	m pt 1 5	
do do	136	n w pt 1	4 56
Blocker, Mary Ann	115	e pt 5	15 65
Bond, hrs Sophia	257	e w 5	7 01
Boone, Thos	268	w ½ 8	
do do	98	m pt 5 6	43 96
Bowden, Mrs L H	168	e m 1 2	38 80
Bowden, Mrs Sarah A	219	e pt 1 2	41 61
Bowen, J F	326	e pt 4 6	6 99
Bowen, Martha	281	e 4 5	3 93
Bowen, Stephen	198		7 49
Bowen, hrs Thos	282	w pt 4 5	9 99
Boykin, Mrs Julia A	169	w m 1	6 55
Bradley, David C	271	w m 5	9 64
Bradley, John	493	w pt 1 2 3 4	4 97
Bradley, W H, Jr	493	e pt 1 2 3 4	8 78
Brady, D J	9	w m 1	
do do	47	w and w m 1	27 69
Broadhurst, Ed	106	n w ½ 5	19 69
Brothers, J A	158	w 4 5	18 30
Brown, hrs Elizabeth	67	e 6 pt 5	5 68
Brown, hrs James	296	w 1 2	3 05
Brown, John	540	pt 4	6 66
Brown, Jno H	559	e 5	3 09
Brown, Jno H	320	e ¼ 5	9 53
Brown, Mrs T C	224	e m 4 5	
do do	340	n pt 1	17 35
Brown, W H T	314	pt 5	5 96
Bryan, B J	50	w m 1	5 68
Bryan, Rachael A	306	e pt 1	4 36
Bryant, Arl and H Hubbard	335	w 4 5	6 55
Bryant, Arl	307	s w pt 3	7 80
Bryant, David A	98	e m 1 2	11 64
Bryant, Maria A	490	w pt 1	3 98
Budd, Mrs Susan A	211	w 2	4 80
Bunting, Louis M	218	s e ¼ 4	26 78
Bunting, Mrs W H	368		7 43
Burgwin, Richard	307	s w 4	10 51
Burnett, Riley and Sarah	148	e pt 6	5 51
Burnice, Reuben	258	s w ¼ 4	7 01
Byrd, Edward	82	w pt 5 6	3 49
Bellors, Mrs J U M	118	e 1	
do do	132	w 4 5 6	
Barnemann, Mrs Bertha	89	w pt 6	104 95
DELINQUENT.			
Blount, Hannah	66	e ½ 1	14 50
Boggans, Andrew	329	e 4 5	8 80
Bowden, Mrs M C	89	e 3	2 18
Bowens Teresa	184	w 2	64 39
Brink, E and wife	259	w 4	2 85
Brown, Alex	47	w 4 5 6	3 85
Brown, Joseph	56	s e ¼ 4	2 18
	19	s w ¼ 2	10 06
Byrd, A J	69	m 1	4 80
Brown, Wm	321	w 4 5	10 10
Brown, Ed	326	s ½ 5	13 55
Brown, Eddie	146	e 5	17 06
Burgwin Lavinia	308	n w m 2	5 80
J D Bellamy, Trustee	168	w m 4 5	176 30
C			
Collier, Mrs E F	204	w ½ 5	
do do	191	w m 1	
do do	219	w ½ 2	
Collier, S P	306	e m 5	13 98
do do	242	a l 5	3 05
Campbell, Mary	211	w 6	3 93
Carter, hrs Sam'l	339	e m 1	
Chapman, Louis	338	w m 2	
do do	348	w 2	
do do	350	e m 2 3	
po do	339	n 1	15 90
do do	37	e ¼ 4 pt w ½ 2	6 57
Clark, Jas. E	309	w m 4	3 93
Clark, Polley	230	e ¼ 4	6 55
Collins, Sarah A	145	w m 1 2 3	15 30
Corbett, Mrs. C. B	104	e pt 1	10 93
Costin, Mrs J. E			5 70
Cotton, W. H. and wife	541	n e ¼ 4	9 64
Cotton, W. H. Jr	296	e pt 2	141 80
Cowan, D S, Trustee	177	e 1	4 80
Cowan, Hammond	66	e pt 3	8 76
Cowan, hrs Sam'l	296	e ¼ 3	3 05
Crandall, Jerre	147	n e pt 5	
Cunningham, Maria	46	w 6	
Cumming, W. M. agt for Mills, Rev. V. J.	51	w 6	34 75
Cutlar, DuBrutz Agt.	82	e 4 5	23 17
Cutlar, DuBrutz	109	w m 1 2	
do do	36	n e ¼ 2	
do do	523	pt 5 8	
do do	349	w m 5	
do do	99	e ¼ 4	
do do	174	e m 3 4 5	
do do	269	w m 5	
do do	249	w m 4 5	
do do	137	n w ¼ 4	
do do	337	s e pt 2 e pt 2	
do do	148	e ½ 6 pt n ½ 6 6 ½	
do do	279	w m 1	
do do	37	pt s e ½ 2	
do do	47	e m 1	
do do	93	e ¼ 3	
do do	30	w m 1	
do do	51	e ½ 4	
do do	293	w ½ 1	
do do	68	all 3	160 48
DELINQUENT.			
Campbell, Joe	554	w 1 2	5 68
Carver, Sam	536	e 1	3 80
Chase, Alice M	326	e w m 1	3 05
Clinton, Lucretia	204	e ¼ 4	8 30
Collins, hrs Wm	37	e ¼	6 55
Collins, Jas	149	s e 6 6 ½	11 80
Cotton, W. H	239	w e 5	22 30
Cumming, W. M. Agt for Mills, V. J.	47	e m 1	
do do	58	m 1 2 3 4 5	25 80
D			
Dagget, Mrs E. R. H.	106	e p 2	
do do	161	e m 1 2 3	
do do	493	s w pt 5 6 w m pt 4	
do do	166	e pt 4 5	
do do	176	e pt 1 2	
do do	486	w pt 1 2 3 n pt 1 2 3	77 55
Daniel, C. H	52	e 1 2 5	16 20
Davis, Betsey Ann	119	e m 1 2	8 30
Davis, C. S	74	pt 1 2	10 51
Davis, Fred	482	w pt 2	13 26
Davis, Jas H	223	e m 1	6 55
Davis, Jos H	350	w 2 3	4 80
Davis, Jos H	46	w 4	3 51
Davis, Jno. Henry	119	w m 1 2	2 61
Davis, Lucy	83	s e ¼ 3	11 80
Davis, Louisa	118	s e ¼ 4	3 49
Davis, Mrs Maggie E	147	w 5 6	10 05
Davis, Mrs Sallie J	493	m 1 3 4 5	4 80
Davis, hrs Toney	45	e pt 4	7 01
Davis, Toney	540	pt 4	3 93
Davis, Venus	308	w pt 1 2 3	7 86
Davis, Mrs Virginia D	77	e 1 2	7 80
Davis, Wesley	46	w 5 6	10 46
DeCover, H. A	145	w 5	18 93
DeRosset, Mrs Routh	115	e m 1	4 80
DeVane, Jane	106	s e m ¼ 4	
Dickerson, Mrs Margerie	292	w ½ 2	18 80
Dickinson, hrs P. K.	191	w 4 5 6	
do do	260	all	411 40
do do	277	e 2	6 56
do do	303	pt 5 6 all 7 8	6 55
Dixon, hrs Ed	354	w m 5	3 93
Dixon, Matilda	106	m w ¼ 4	3 93
Dixon, Sophia	68	w 4	15 74
Dove, hrs Owen	283	e ½ 3	5 70
Dry, Wm	540	n e ¼ 3	3 05
Dudley, hrs Violet	349	e m 3 4	9 02
Dudley, W. H. Sr	36	w m 1	9 18
Dunguid, Mrs L. L	210	e pt 3	2 61
Dunham, Timon	351	w 5	38 40
Dunn, hrs B. R	184	w pt 5	61 79
Durham, Dr. J. H	116	e ½ 5	
DELINQUENT.			6 56
Davis, hrs Louisa	46	w m	10 06
Davis, Lucy	237	w m 3	5 50
Davis, Margaret L	269	w 5	6 56
DeCover, Mrs. M. E	147	s w ¼ 4 pt 5	4 80
DuHant, hrs Jas	337	w 3 4	6 80
Dudley, hrs J. W	226	n e 3	17 51
Davis, C R	131	n w 5	
E			
Eilers, Mrs Rebecca	70	e m 2	10 93
Elder, Jas	175	s e 3 4 5	16 05
Elkins, Jas. B	321	pt 3 4	2 89
Elkins, hrs York	8	w 5	
do do	4	s w 5	13 68
Evans, Annie C	196	w ½ 3	25 95
Evans, Isaac C	235	e pt 5	3 98
Evans, Jubal	161	e pt 4 5	11 80
Evans, hrs Julius	37	n w ½ 5	
do do	256	w ½ 5	8 80
Evans, Mrs. Mary M	104	e ¼ 4	18 13
do do	258	e ½ 2	7 43
Everett, hrs Mrs Ann	210	n e 4	44 18
Everett, hrs M. H	197	w 5	
Everett, Richard	309	e m 1 2	3 05
DELINQUENT.			
Elder, Jas	229	w m 1 2 3	6 56
Evans, Cornelius	93	e ½ 1 2	6 55
Everitt, Marinda J	49	e m 1 2 3	8 30
F			
Farrow, Mrs. Augusta	264	e ¼ 4	12 68
Farrow, hrs Ben'j	75	m n 3 4	2 18
Fenney, Carrie B	30	w pt 2	4 80
Fitzgerald, Jno	289	e 1 2	12 68
Fleet, Mrs. S. C	104	w pt 1	27 85
Flynn, hrs Patrick	324	e m 5	4 80
Fonville, hrs Bryant	93	w m 1 2	6 55
Foy, hrs James	148	e ¼ 1	4 36
Freeman, Mrs. A. J	126	e pt 1	
do do	248	s e 5	26 50
Freeman, Virgil A	284	pt 5	3 98
Furguson, hrs Sallie	536	s e pt 2	8 40
DELINQUENT.			
Farrow, Mary E	51	w 2	10 91
G			
Galley, hrs Jas. M	266	e ½ 1 2 pt 3	83 00
do do	279	e ½ 5	
Ganza, Mrs. Margaret	318	all 5	
do do	419	e pt 4 5	4 39
do do	429	e pt 3 4 5	3 98
Gardner, Mrs. Carrie	19	w pt ½ 2	

Name	Blk	Description	Tax and Cost
Gardner, Mrs. Laura	77	s w ½ 2	19 93
Gause, Lucitia	267	n e 4	6 56
Gause, hrs S. P	134	w ½ 4	22 55
Goodwin, Dan'l	358	s w ½ 5	9 64
Grainger, hrs Moses	81	w m 1 3	3 98
Grant, Mrs. Anna and F. V. Lawton	177	e pt 2	
do do	351	e ½ 2	
do do	270	w ½ 8	89 33
do do	320	n w pt 3	6 55
Grant, B. L	177	w pt 6	17 05
Grant, hrs Jno. R	338	all 1	
Green, Henry & Josh	305	w pt 1	
do do	496	e pt 3 all 4 5 6	11 09
do do	499	w pt 3 4 5 6	
do do	47	e m 3 4 5 6	
Green, Henry	61	e m 5 6	
do do	68	all 3	
do do	69	e pt 2	
do do	62	e m 5	
do do	87	s ½ 3	5 51
do do	558	all 5	7 01
do do	23	n e ¼ 1 4	3 49
do do	96	e pt 5 6	
do do	95	w pt 4	104 95
do do	95	w ¼ 4	
do do	119	n w pt 2	14 50
do do	116	e m 3 4	
do do	60	e pt 2	8 80
do do	62	e m 5	2 18
do do	87	s ½ 3	64 39
do do	258	all 1	2 85
do do	90	w pt 1	3 85
do do	43	s pt 1 2 e m 1 2	67 50
do do	88	e ½ 4 s w pt 4	
Green, Henry and J. J. Jones	31	w pt 4 5 6	11 00
Green, Henry and J. J. Jones	30	w ½ 2	10 43
Green, Mary Jane	37	n w ¼ 3	2 85
Green, W. M. Sanford	63	w 4 5	18 80
Griffin, Lucy	327	m pt 3	3 05
Grotgen, Mrs. Nancy	479	w pt 1	94 05
Guthrie, hrs W. G	74	e 6	11 80
DELINQUENT.			
Gafford, hrs Mary	48	w 3 4	3 05
Gause, Elizabeth	46	w m 5 6	3 05
Gause, Henry	357	e 3	7 43
Green, Rosa E	241	w m 1	6 30
H			
Haar, John	69	w m 4 5 6	10 05
Hall hrs Bella	338		3 05
Hall, Richard L	350	pt 3 4 5	5 44
do do	187	m 4 5	
Hall, hrs Richard P	479	w pt 1	3 05
do do	350	e 3 4	6 98
do do	518	n n ½ 5	
do do	488	e ½ 1	19 41
Hall, Virginius	159	w 4 5	5 70
do do	97	n e ¼ 1	11 80
Hall, Wm H	281	n w 3	2 61
Halsey, Cloe	88	s w ¼ 4	3 98
Halsey, Mary Ann	326	e pt 4	3 98
Halsey, Robt	328	e 4 5	
Hammond, Caroline	64	s w pt 6	15 90
Hankins, J C	106	e m 1 2	22 05
do do	221	e pt 2 3	19 50
Hankins, Mrs M A	31	w ½ 1	6 55
Harrington, Louis	59	s w 5 6	3 80
Hardwicke, Anna E	45	n w ¼ 2	41 95
Hardwicke, Mrs Sarah	104	w 6	
Hardy, W H	93	w ¼ 4 all 6	
Harriss, Geo, agt	537	all 6	
do do	539	do	
do do	36	all 3 4	
do do	38	e ½ 2 e ¼ 4 w ½ 1	
Harriss, Geo, Jr	401	all 5 6 pt 4 6	
do do	400	all 3 pt 4	
do do	399	pt 2 3 4	
do do	27	s w ¼ 4	
do do	169	e m 1 2	
do do	25	all 2 6	
do do	39	e l m 1 2 3	
do do	40	all 1 2	
do do	16	e pt 5	
do do	14	all 3	86 31
do do	15	w ½ 6	5 68
Harriss Josephine	84	e m 1	4 80
Harriss, Lovick	257	w ¼ 4	9 64
Harvey, Rev J W S	51	w pt 1	7 89
Hayes, Cornelius	229	pt 3 4	3 05
Haywood, Sampson	83	s e ¼ 5	8 18
Hewett, Jno W	90	e pt 1 e ½ 2	23 80
Hewlett, hrs A J	365	e 5 8	9 94
Hill, Chas H	186	w pt 2	12 99
Hill, Louis		s n e ¼ 4	14 30
Hill, hrs Polly	101	e pt 6	3 18
Hill, Mrs Virgil	97	w ¼ 4	84 63
Hill, Wm	325	pt s e ¼ 4 1 2	3 98
Hill, Wm A	101	e pt 6	3 18
Hill, Wm H	97	w ¼ 4	84 63
Hill, Wm H	325	pt s e ¼ 4 1 2	3 98
Hill, Wm H

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 11.

CUBAN WRECKERS AND UNITED STATES OFFICERS.

Struggle for Possession of a Safe Taken from a Sunken Warship and Said to Contain $12,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 10.—A quarrel over the possession of a safe belonging to the sunken Spanish gunboat Furor almost caused a second naval battle yesterday.

Condoya, the agent of the Ward Line, with his Cuban partners, has been engaged for several months in wrecking the warships, and has performed considerable work in dynamiting the Furor, which work was difficult on account of the depth of the water. R cently he located a safe supposed to contain $12,000 in Spanish gold and returned to find the buoy removed. He was compelled to come to this city for a pilot and returned to the wreck of the Furor yesterday, where he found the American transport Wil liams, with a diver down. A rival diver thereupon descended, and each of them claimed he was the first to take possession of the safe, A quarrel ensued and the transport's diver came up, alleging that his rival had threatened him with a knife. Condoya's diver attached a line to the safe, which he and his companions claim the American officers took forcibly, intimidating with rifles from the transport. Captain Parr says the line failed to raise the safe and their diver succeeded in attaching a line which secured the treasure.

On board the Williams was Captain Blount, assistant quartermaster, in charge of the transportation steamer Hamilton, and engineer officer and Superintendent Fowler, of the Barbour, as president of the company.

The American officers disclaim any financial interest in the expedition. Captain Blount says he allowed the divers and others to use the Williams because, temporarily, she was not needed, and stood on her deck with a rifle, which he says was not loaded, during the quarrel. He disclaims any intention of using his position, his uniform or his arms to intimidate the Cuban divers. Lieutenant Hamilton says he accompanied the expedition as a spectator.

Both boats eventually returned to the harbor, and Condoya secured an order from the court directing the police to take possession of the safe.

Capt. Cooper Resists.

Fifteen armed policemen, on the tug Colon, followed the Williams, manœuvring around the bay for an hour. Finally the tug went alongside the Williams and the police, with drawn revolvers, prepared to board her, when Capt. Cooper, commanding the Williams, confronted them with a rifle and announced his intention to kill the first man who stepped on board. He claimed the civil courts had no jurisdiction over government ships. The police thereupon retreated behind the pilot house and the Colon returned to her wharf.

Condoya then reported the affair to Department Commander White side, who ordered Staff Adjutant Harford to investigate the matter. Harford and some press representatives searched the Williams at midnight and no safe was found. Captain Blount and Captain Cooper disclaimed any knowledge of the present whereabouts of the safe which Fowler says was thrown overboard. Fowler declined to say whether the contents had been removed. He had a half interest in the expedition and says he is a partner of McGrail, a civil employe of Captain Blount's office. Condoya is an American citizen and makes serious charges against Captain Blount, which Commander Whiteside will investigate.

The Cubans resent the action of Captain Cooper in refusing to accept the service of legal process, and they call the Williams a pirate under the American flag.

Many Americans criticise Captain Cooper's action.

WISE-YOUNG ELECTION CONTEST IN THE HOUSE.

Lively Debate in the Senate on Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill—Hawaii Government Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—While the Senate had the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill under consideration to-day, a lively debate was precipitated by an amendment proposed by Senator Hoar, Massachusetts, proposing to give former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii $20,000 and an annuity of $10,000. The amendment was tabled finally without division. The pending bill was passed with a few minor amendments.

The remainder of the session was devoted to eulogies of the late Senator Haywood who was elected a Senator from Nebraska, but died before the opening of the present session of Congress.

House of Representatives.

The House agreed to-day to take up the bill providing a government for Hawaii on April 3rd, the final vote to be taken on April 5th at 4 P. M.

Consideration of the Wise-Young election contest was resumed and occupied the remainder of the session.

Mr. Weeks, of Michigan, criticised election methods in various Southern States and compared them with the methods in the North. This was vigorously resented by Mr. Cooper, of Texas, and Mr. Terry, of Arkansas.

Mr. Burke, Texas, presented the case in behalf of the contestee, Mr. Young. He said this case amounted to a proposition to disfranchise a city of 40,000 inhabitants (Norfolk) because of the illegality of not exceeding 140 votes.

Mr. Hull replied to a statement by Mr. Burke that Mr. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, had held that Mr. Holland was the regular candidate of the Republicans in the Second Congressional district of Virginia. Mr. Hull said that Mr. Hanna had made no such decision. The congressional committee had charge of that matter and had decided that Mr. Wise was the regular candidate.

The fact was, Mr. Hull said, that the Republican State organization in Virginia was anxious to keep the Republican party large enough only to fill the Federal offices in the State. He concluded with the statement that Mr. Wise was as regularly a candidate of the Republican party as any regular man in the House.

Mr. Linney, North Carolina, spoke in support of Mr. Wise. After analyzing the case thoroughly, Mr. Linney concluded with an appeal to the House to support the claims of the contestant.

At 4.12 P. M. the House adjourned.

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EXCITEMENT AT FRANKFORT, KY.

Taylor's Militia Again in Complete Control of the Executive Building.

CIVIL OFFICERS ARE DEFIED.

Not Allowed to Serve Warrants for the Arrest of Secretary of State Powers and Capt. J. W. Davis Charged With Murder of Goebel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 10.—The situation has reached a point of excitement to-day almost approaching that of the stirring times immediately following the assassination of Mr. Goebel. The reinstatement of the military power in complete control of the State executive building and refusal of the military authorities to allow the local police and civil officers to enter the building for the purpose of arresting Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John W. Davis, charged with being accessories to the Goebel assassination, and the probability of a conflict between the civil and military authorities has made the situation look serious.

This morning City Marshal Richardson applied at the executive building and demanded to be admitted for the purpose of arresting Powers and Davis, but was turned back and the warrants were then turned over to Sheriff Sutter. The latter also presented himself at the executive building and demanded admittance.

State House Surrounded.

Sheriff Sutter held a consultation with county attorney Polsgrove, Commonwealth Attorney Franklin, and other officials. Meantime the police force had been doubled and a detail guarded each of the entrances to the State House grounds to prevent the men wanted from escaping. At the conference it was decided that the sheriff should summon a large reserve force of deputies to be called into use in the event it was decided to attempt to enter the building by force to make the arrests and in pursuance of this, the sheriff swore in fifty men, who were stationed in the neighborhood of the sheriff's office during the afternoon. Sheriff Sutter made another attempt to get an audience with Governor Taylor this afternoon but was unsuccessful.

The streets were fairly blocked with people in the vicinity of the State House, but there was no open demonstration, though it was evident that the populace was on the side of the civil authorities. At 3 o'clock Sheriff Sutter, having failed to get any sort of understanding with the military authorities, submitted the question to Democratic Governor Beckham to decide to what extent the civil officers should go to gain admittance to the building for the purpose of making the arrests.

Spirited Away.

Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis were slipped aboard a Chesapeake & Ohio train at 8 o'clock and speeded toward Lexington. A squad of soldiers, coming from the Governor's mansion at double quick, caught the train just before it pulled out. With them were Powers and Davis, dressed in soldiers' uniform, and before the guard of deputy sheriffs became aware of what was going on the train left.

Calling the Militia.

BARBOURSVILLE, KY., March 10.—The warrant for the arrest of John T. Powers was received here to day, but Powers could not be found and the warrant has not been served. He was seen here this morning and it is stated that he received a telegram about the warrant and urging him to stay in the mountains until assured of a fair trial. He immediately left for parts unknown. At the same time couriers were sent out on horseback over the country calling in the militia company. This company leaves late tonight for Frankfort. The people of the town are greatly excited over the affair and one street fight has already occurred. A great many of the soldiers refuse to go, some of them being in hiding.

A local attorney recognized Powers and also pointed out Davis. They were seized and hurried to jail. As the procession swept toward the jail some people started the report that there was to be a lynching and soon the streets were packed with people, an enormous crowd gathering about the jail. Davis, Powers and Peak were hurried to the upper cells, but Peak was later released on bond on a common warrant on the charge of resisting arrest.

The Associated Press correspondent saw Lieutenant Peak in company with his attorney. But he refused absolutely to say a word. The correspondent sought interviews with Powers and Davis but the officers refused to permit any one to see them at that time.

Both Were Disguised.

Davis and Powers were both disguised. Both wore the regular soldier uniforms complete, even as to the leggings. Davis had shaved off his moustache and goatee. He had $125 in money on his person and a revolver. There was found on Powers $1,300. In the inside pocket of each man was found a pardon from Governor W. S. Taylor, duly signed and sealed.

Attorney W. G. Dunlap, Postmaster F. C. Elkins and Attorney R. C Stoll called on Secretary of State Powers later and to the Associated Press correspondent they stated that Powers told Dunlap substantially that he was not fleeing from arrest. He was simply getting away from Frankfort to avoid lying in jail as Whittaker had done; that he had done nothing to fear arrest, as he was not guilty of the charge and that he was going to Barboursville in the Eleventh Congressional district, where Taylor's jurisdiction was fully recognized.

Captain Davis had little to say to them except that he thought he had made a mistake in leaving home, that he had nothing to fear from a trial. Neither explained his disguise.

Talk of a Rescue.

Immediately after arriving at the jail a report got out that a special train went back to Frankfort for the purpose of bringing up men to rescue the prisoners. Sheriff Bosworth applied at once to the armory for a special detail of soldiers under Captain Longmire and they responded, arriving at the jail a few moments later, prepared to resist the rumored prospective attack. The sheriff then designated a posse to supplement the squad of soldiers, providing trouble might come, and declared that any attempt to take either one of the prisoners from jail would be resisted to a finish, but it is generally believed this precaution was altogether unnecessary. The excitement began to subside by 11 o'clock. The railroads are closely watched, however, and any attempt at rescue would result seriously. Secretary Powers was bleeding profusely when taken to his cell. He said he had been struck on the head with a club after reaching the inside of the jail, presumably by one of the arresting officers. There is much suppressed excitement among the local Goebel politicians, as if a coup were in prospect, but it is impossible to learn its true inwardness. The jail is carefully and strongly guarded during the eight. Powers and Davis would not be allowed bail. All the soldiers that accompanied Powers and Davis went on through on the same train, presumably to Ashland, Kentucky. They were not molested by officers, and Lieutenant Peak was taken because of his effort to resist the arrests.

Dr. Helm, the city physician, dressed the wounds of Secretary of State Powers The officers say he showed fight and resisted arrest and was clubbed in the car and not in jail.

Powers showed no concern for the howling crowds along the street, but Captain Davis was apprehensive of violence. The distinguished prisoners are kept in separate cells and not allowed to see each other or to see other prisoners or any one except their guards.

Previous to the arrival of the train the sheriff was telephoned to from Frankfort that he would get a reward of $1,000 for Powers and $500 for Davis if they were apprehended here. It is thought that they will be taken back to Frankfort without delay, possibly to-morrow.

Arrested in Lexington.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 10.—On the arrival of the Chesapeake and Ohio train from Frankfort at 8 40 to night, Secretary of State Powers, Captain Davis and Lieutenant Peak were arrested by the Lexington police and the sheriff and deputies. There was a large force of officers awaiting them here. Powers and Davis still wore the uniforms of soldiers and Davis had on false whiskers. There was a wild scene when the officers broke into the car and revolvers were drawn by all but the small squad of soldiers, who were greatly outnumbered by the police force of this city and the large force of deputies with the sheriff.

Will Not Obey Taylor's Orders.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 10.—A telegram to Colonel Williams, commanding the Second Kentucky regiment of the State Guards, came this afternoon in reference to moving the local troops under Governor Taylor's orders. Colonel Williams, only an hour before, had left for Connellsville, Ind., and Captain C. W. Longmire, who is in charge of the companies and arms in the local armory, under orders of the Beckham administration took fifteen men to the armory and prepared to hold the arms against any orders from the Taylor administration. Captain Longmire is now in charge, and says he will resist any attempt at moving the arms under Taylor's orders. No clash is expected here, because most of the local militia are Beckham's sympathizers. The Taylor officials at Frankfort were notified at once of Colonel Williams' absence.

Decision in Favor of Democrats.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.—A decision sustaining the contention of the Democrats that the Legislature is the tribunal designated by the constitution for the determination of contests for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor was handed down in the Circuit Court this morning by Judge Fields. The Republicans will appeal the case to the State Court of Appeals, and if the decision there is against them they will try to get a hearing before the United States Supreme Court.

CITIZENS OF EMPORIA, VA.

Arrested and Taken to Petersburg for Assaulting a Revenue Officer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 10.—Assistant United States Marshal Bendit reached here to night with three or four citizens of Emporia, Va., who were brought here for examination before United States Commissioner Roper.

The parties were arrested on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner McPlane Pleasants, charging them with assaulting Charles Gee, deputy collector of internal revenue, while in the discharge of his duty. Mr. J. D. C. Dejarnette represented the government and the defendants were represented by Mr. Charles H. Davis. The case was continued until Thursday next, owing to the absence of government witnesses.

WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Law Prohibiting Placing Gifts in Packages of Tobacco or Cigarettes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Commissioner Wilson, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has decided to proceed against the manufacturers of tobacco and cigarettes who violate section 10 of the act of July 24th, 1897. This section prohibits placing in or connecting with packages of smoking tobacco and fine cut chewing and cigarettes, any article or thing whatsoever other than the manufacturer's wrappers and labels, and excludes all gifts, prizes, premiums, etc., or orders for the same. To-day the commissioner sent telegraphic instructions to collectors of internal revenue that this act must be strictly observed, and that tobacco and cigarettes found upon the market in disregard thereof, stamps bearing cancellation, on and after the first proximo, must be seized.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $7,965,175; loans, increase $8,127,000; specie, decrease $5,448,300; legal tenders, decrease $2,639,700; deposits, decrease $491,300; circulation, increase $357,600. The banks now hold $5,676,375 in excess of the legal requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

A cotton factory for Waynesboro, Ga., will be chartered next week. Fifty thousand dollars of the proposed capital of $100,000 has been taken and the balance is in sight.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cured guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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PROBABILITY OF AN EARLY PEACE.

The British Reply to President Kruger's Request for Cessation of Hostilities.

NOT YET READY TO TREAT.

Fighting Reported Near Helpmaker—Lord Roberts Expected to Strike a Blow at Bloemfontein Soon—It is Feared Mafeking Will Fall.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 11, 2.12 A. M.—In the absence of important news from the seat of war speculation is rife regarding the probability of an early peace. President Kruger's appeal to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, announced on Friday, is taken as foreshadowing that the end will soon be in sight.

The goverment's views are probably enunciated in the following semi-official statement issued last night:

"It is understood that the government does not consider that the time has yet come for any authoritative statement as to the ultimate terms of peace, and no member of the cabinet has authorized any published statement on the subject It is expected, of course, and generally understood among all political parties in this country, that so far as the South African republics are concerned the status quo ante bellum cannot remain unaltered after the close of hostilities. Their part in the system, which involved a large measure of political and military independence, will of course be materially modified as a result of the war, but the growing prospects of restored peace must be further advanced before her Majesty's government can either finally formulate proposed terms of settlement or make any announcement of their plan."

Boers Ask Cessation of Hostilities.

Several papers announce that the government on Tuesday received five messages from President Kruger and President Steyn, in Dutch, asking upon what terms a cessation of hostilities could be brought about. The messages surprised and delighted the department concerned. While their tenor was understood, it was found necessary to summon persons thoroughly capable of interpreting the messages, all of which were filed at Bloemfontein.

The cabinet convened on Wednesday to consider the messages and it is believed that an uncompromising reply was sent, which is known to have reached Bloemfontein by the same means as the Boer cablegram reached the government. The nature of the reply was such as to lead to a further but gradual retirement of the Boer forces.

JAMESTOWN, CAPE COLONY, March 10 —General Brabant's column left at daybreak to-day for Aliwal North.

Situation Summarized.

Spencer Wilkinson summarized the situation in South Africa for the Associated Press at midnight as follows:

"The fighting reported near Helpmaker is probably only the result of a reconnoissance, and it seems to be premature to assume that any movement in large force is in progress in that direction.

"General Buller, as soon as communications are in order, will certainly do what he can to keep the Boer force in Natal engaged and to prevent them from being used to reinforce the army resisting Lord Roberts. I expect Lord Roberts to strike Bloemfontein within a day or two.

"As to Mafeking, if it is not relieved very soon the place must fall. One, therefore, hopes a brigade was sent up from Kimberley for its relief within a day or two of the evacuation of Magersfontein by the Boers. There has been time for such a column to reach Mafeking by road, but there is no direct evidence of its existence and the wish is father to the thought."

WARM WIRELETS.

A cotton mill company with a capital of $100,000 has been organized at Griffin, Ga. This will be the fifth cotton mill in the town.

The Bibb Manufacturing Company of Macon, Ga., will shortly erect a 20,000 spindle cotton mill at Columbus, Ga., for the manufacture of high class goods exclusively.

Deputy Sheriff Roland Griffin shot and killed J. L Murray a negro, at Naylor, Ga., after a desperate duel in which ten shots were fired. Griffin was attempting to arrest Murray for luring hands away from that station.

The funeral of the late Hon. Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister of England, will be in Battell Chapel, Yale, this (Sunday) afternoon, and the body will then be taken to Burlington, Vt., where interment will be made Tuesday.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Daniel S. Lamont and E. C. Benedict are expected at Palm Beach, to remain over Sunday and long enough afterward to give Mr. Cleveland an opportunity to test the fishing in Lake Worth.

Charles R. Morgan, son of Daniel Morgan, was shot and it is believed fatally wounded by a masked burglar in Atlanta last night. The Morgan residence is on Whitehall street two blocks from the heart of the city and the masked man attempted the burglary while the family was at dinner

Thomas Clayton, a negro, was shot to death at Hernando, Miss., by members of his own race because of a criminal assault on a ten year old girl. He was called to his cabin door and bullets from a dozen Winchesters were fired into his body.

William L. Cochran, 24 years of age, was found dead at his boarding house, New York city, from illuminating gas. The police and physicians believe that death was entirely accidental. Young Cochran was the son of ex Judge Cochran, of the Supreme Court of Virginia. He graduated at the University of Virginia last year.

The Tillman Cotton Mill Company was organized at Valdosta, Ga., with a paid-up capital of $25,000. It will make knit goods, and work on the factory will begin at once. A yarn mill, with a capital stock of $60 000, practically all of which has been subscribed, will begin making yarn by September 1st

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NEW COTTON MILLS.

Three Corporations Formed in South Carolina the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 10.—Three-quarters of a million dollars were projected in cotton mills in this State this week. Three new mills filed papers with the Secretary of State. It is exclusive of the Easley mill, capitalized at $200,000, which has been in process of formation but not chartered until this week. The Woodruff mill, of Spartanburg county, and the Croft mill of Aiken county, each capitalized at $250,000, were organized this week, and the Poe mills, Greenville, increased its capital stock to $500,000, double its present capitalization.

Including the Easley mill, the total for the year is $3,775,000. This puts South Carolina far in the lead for new mills.

Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, VA., March 10.—Peanuts steady; new fancy 2¼c per pound; strictly prime, 2½c; prime, 2¼@2⅜c; common, 1⅝@2c; Spanish, 77½c per bushel.

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The East Carolina Real Estate Agency offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

The Spring Term will begin at Miss Lord's School of Dancing Monday afternoon, March 12th, at 3.45 o'clock, and Monday night at 8.15 o'clock practicing for annual soiree will begin. mar 11 1t*

A Few Photograph Hints—When you want the best Photograph there is made for the least money come to us We are leading the way in low prices and best work. We are giving a handsome prize with every dozen of our best Photos. The present we speak of is something worth money to you and costs you nothing. Take the hint? Come and see at the Star Stud o, 116 Market street. P. S.—The Southern Photo Co is with us for a short time—making twelve Photos for 15 cents.

Weather Predictions for March: Frequent rains; very little clear weather; sudden changes, extreme of heat and cold. To avoid a storm in the household better have the Piano tuned and put in order. John G. Russell, 221 North Fourth street, corner Grace. Bell 'Phone 196. mar 5 tf

The Copartnership heretofore existing between A. P. Yopp and H. H. Helm, conducting a Bicycle business under name of Yopp & Helm, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement. H. H. Helm purchasing the entire business and will hereafter conduct the same at the stand No 209 Market street A. P. Yopp, H. H. Helm January 19th, 1900. fe 21 1m

Clover Hay, Peanut Vines, Timothy Hay Rice Straw and all kinds of feed for horses, cows and chickens. Jno S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 98. fe 10 tf

Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R B. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North Second street. fe 10 tf

Please Call—We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Tinware, etc. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. ja 16 6m

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 3 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Why not call on Marshall & Jones for your Blacksmith and Wheelwright work. Electrical bell work and Plumbing at their General Repair Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets? Bell 'Phone 474, Inter-State 127 call 4. Competent workmen in every department. sep 24 tf

Maxton Building and Loan Association,

MAXTON, N. C.

DIRECTORS:

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Initiation Fee, 25 cents per share.
Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly instalments of 25 cents per share.
The management is prudent and economical, as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars. J. D. CROOM, President
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You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit, at the STAR OFFICE

Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

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You Owe Us Nothing

for doing right. The druggist who desires to grow in the confidence of his neighbors has no other safe and sure way open to him

We simply solicit your patronage on the grounds of pure Drugs, rightly handled at fair prices.

On this basis we have grown; on this basis we will continue to grow

We are in business to make money, but know full well that we must earn your confidence before we can get your patronage.

JAMES D. NUTT, Druggist.
feb 27 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS AND WILL MAKE IT TO YOUR INTEREST TO DEAL WITH US.

Promptness, Accuracy and Safety Guaranteed
No Interest Paid on Deposits.

Capital, - -	$ 125,000.00
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New York Correspondent, CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK mar 9 tf

X X X Elgin Butter.

We have a few tubs of nice Elgin Butter for our customers at a low price this week
Don't forget the place where your Bargains come from.

Groceries of all kinds at Bottom Prices.

Uncle Isom Tobacco has come in. Also, have a few Dixie Plows for sale
We can handle some nice Sweet Potatoes and Poultry to advantage now. Prompt sale for all Naval Stores and Produce.

T. D. LOVE.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, mar 9 tf General Agent.

Is It Satisfactory?

That's the question that goes with every purchase here. If it's not satisfactory, bring it back today—to-morrow—next week—and get your money It is this absolute assurance of fair dealing that retains our trade Our customers know that "money back" is not a cry set up to deceive the unwary into buying, followed by all sorts of undue excuses and quibblings to avoid returning money on dissatisfying purchases One of our maxims reads: "For you to remain dissatisfied is to make us more dissatisfied" It isn't to-day's trade we're depending on—it's to-morrow's—next week's—next month's—next year's! We want you to be so well pleased with your treatment here and with what you buy here, that you'll come again and again. And we will remark right now that our efforts to please have been so uniformly successful that calls for "money back" are rarely made. But it's here just the same, for any and all demands that may be made for purchases returned as undesirable.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.,
HARDWARE, &c.,
mar 9 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, House Furnishing Goods.....

Our Motto, No Fancy Prices.

WE ARE ON THE JOBBERS' LIST AND WILL SELL YOU GOODS RIGHT.

Country Merchants would do well to get our prices before placing orders.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
fa 7 tf

MY! MY! MY!

What was it my wife told me to order from

"The Unlucky Corner?"
Oh Yes, I Remember

ONE can of those delicious Jellied Hocks.
ONE pound of Jumbo Prunes.
ONE Springfield Ham.
ONE can Mountain Rose Pears.
ONE pound extra thin Chipped Beef.
"Tell Dan to chip it."
ONE pound Grenoble Walnuts.

Exchange call

S. W. SANDERS,
feb 20 tf No. 109--quick.

Crackers, Crackers, Crackers.

NO MORE USE IN ASKING IF CRACKERS ARE FRESH. WE BAKE THEM EVERY DAY.

Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe,
Opposite Masonic Temple.
feb 25 tf

SPRING SEED OATS.

300	bus.	White Seed	Oats.
250	"	Black "	"
500	"	R. P. "	"
1000	"	Feed —	"

ABOUT Thirty of forty bbls. and bags Seed Potatoes left. Also, several tons Dirty Salt.

D. L. GORE CO.,
mar 10 tf WHOLESALE GROCERS, Wilmington, N. C.

D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 1 tf

There is SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS about it when you are offered something for nothing.

"Endless Chain Silk Skirts."

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Are offering a line of Ladies' Underskirts in Satine and Silk, prices ranging from

$1.00 to $25.00

You are requested to call and see this elegant assortment. You will find these goods attractive and prices irresistible.

Black Crepon and Fancy Silks.

We are displaying a very large assortment of the above, with correct styles and prices. New stock of Ladies' Muslin Underwear just opened. See window display for styles.

We are sole agents for the W. B. Corsets and Standard Paper Patterns.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

mar 11 tf

OUR SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE WITHOUT DOUBT THE HANDSOMEST LINE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN. OUR LINE OF CLAY, MARTIM AND FINE ENGLISH SERGES ARE BEAUTIES.

Leave your measure now and we will do the balance by or before Easter.

UNDERWEAR OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. SHIRTS PLAIN AND FANCY. HANDSOMEST LINE NECKWEAR IN THE CITY.

M. H. CURRAN,
mar 11 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

Our Spring Goods.

We are receiving daily a beautiful line of Spring Goods, which we will place on sale this week at prices which they cannot be bought for elsewhere. We will mention just a few of them.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

10c Light Checked Outing for	8c
15c Double width Dress Goods	10c
$1 25 Waist Silks in Corded and Lace effects for	98c
$1.50 Waist Silks for	$1 23
$1 50 Black Crepons for	98c
Figured Madras, Dimity Stripes	9c worth 15c

The prettiest line of 10 and 12½c Percale in the city.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's all wool Serge Suits for $6.00.
$8.50 Black Clay Worsted Suits, two-birds wool, for $5.00.
$12.50 Suits in Fancy Cashmere and Worsted for $8.50.
Boys' Knee Pants 25c up
Suits made to order from $12.50 up. Our new line of Samples just received.
We guarantee a perfect fit.

Yours, anxious to serve,

J. H. Rehder & Co.
Fourth Street Bridge, Phone 118.

P. S.—We have a complete line of Cashart Overalls.
mar 11 tf

Spring Blocks just in. Come LOOK at them.

34 Front and Princess A. SHRIER, Men's Wear, Bell 'Phone 565.
mar 10 tf

Where Was Moses When the Light Went Out?

He was at G. O. Gaylord's Branch Store trying on a pair of those $2 00 hand-sewed Goodyear Welt Shoes. Something he said he could not find anywhere in the City by the Sea; and that is not all he found at the Branch Store. HE FOUND

Ladies' nice cl th top Shoes at	$1.00	Good check Homespun at	4 and 5c
Ladies' tan cloth top Shoes at	1.25	Good white Homespun, yard wide	35c, 40, 50
Ladies' tack patent tip shoes at	1.00	Best Bleaching he ever saw at	7c
Ladies' black Shoes, tip of same	1.25	Nice assortment of men's Hats	50c to $1.25
Men's Rubber Heels, best quality	35c	Sterling Silver Hearts, each	10c
All kinds of Sole Leather at right price.		Nice assortment of Jewelry and Jewelry Novelties. A nice line of ladies' trimmed Hats from	75c to $2.00
All kinds of Shoe findings at right price.			
Good Ginghams at	4 and 5c		

It may seem funny to you, but we carry Tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarettes, Smoking Tobacco. We handle the leading brands of Cigars in the city, such as Renowns, Santabanna, Topical Twist. We can suit you in anything you want. Just call on

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,
J. R. BOYD, General Manager.
Bell 'Phone 557. Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets. mar 11 tf

Car-load of New Furniture in this week.

Furniture for the People.

Special Prices on everything.

If you can't pay all cash will sell you on weekly payments.

All kinds of Mattresses made and renovated

THE SNEED COMPANY,
feb 13 tf Second and Market Streets.

IT IS SURPRISING

How much beauty, style and merit that you get in a pair of our famous

-- $3.00 --

LINE FOR GENTLEMEN.

We have them in all styles—Black, Tan, Vici and Patent Leather. These goods are worthy of your inspection.

Come in and give us a trial.

GEO R. FRENCH & SONS.
mar 10 tf

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-:-Coal -:- and -:- Wood.

JAMES H. TAYLOR, Agent,
211 South Water Street.